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MORE PAY FOR RURAL MEN

RECOMMENDED BY GENERAL BRISTOW

Fourth Postmaster General Makes Annual Report—Statistics of Rural and City Free Delivery—The Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The annual report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow makes a number of recommendations, among them:

"That the provision that rural carriers shall not be prohibited from doing an express package business be repealed; that the maximum salary of rural carrier be increased to \$50 per annum for a route twenty-five miles or more in length, and enactment of a law requiring assistant postmasters, cashiers and other employees to give bonds to postmasters direct and holding postmasters responsible under their own bonds."

The estimated expenditure of both city and rural free delivery during the next fiscal year is \$47,000,000. There were 15,961 appointments of postmasters during the past year and removals of postmasters for cause showed a decrease. There were 1,462 postoffices discontinued, a majority of which resulted from extension of rural free delivery. Salaries of postmasters of the latter offices aggregated \$121,332. July 1, last, there were 7,163 postoffices. City free delivery was established during the year at 99 postoffices. There are now in operation 15,338 rural free delivery routes. It is estimated 2,290 additional routes can be established out of the appropriation now available, making 22,628 which will be in operation or ordered established by March 1, 1904. To maintain the service of those routes during the fiscal year will require \$13,500,000. If congress provides for the increased number of agents, as recommended, it will require about \$10,000,000 to maintain and install the service.

Bristow says "An investigation, which is still in progress, shows that for a number of years supplies for the free delivery service have not been purchased with an eye single to public interests. Both in the matter of quality and cost of equipment the rule has been individual gain. This applies to articles furnished under regular contract, such as street collection boxes and carriers' satchels, as well as those bought in the open market under the exigency privilege, which has been much abused. Favored contractors, abetted by trusted but unfaithful officials, have corrupted the public service. An early and thorough reformation will be undertaken along the line of service equipment with the prospective result of improved service at a reduced cost. Fraudulent contracts have been abrogated. In the reletting of contracts honest competition will have fair and free play."

DIED ON A TRAIN.
Minneapolis, Dec. 2.—Death on a passenger train running at high speed was the fate of Albin Gieselon, aged 21, who was taken fatally ill while on his way from homestead claim which he had recently entered near Minot, N. D., to his home in Orchard, Iowa. Gieselon left Minot with the determination to go to his former home, there get his aged parents and a sister and return with them to his new North Dakota home.

STOPPED FROM LANDING.
San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Immigration Inspector A. Delany, Jr., boarded the Pacific Mail steamer City of Para on her arrival from Panama to day and stopped the landing of Fernando Gallegos, former minister of Salvador at Washington and also at Berlin. It is reported by passengers that young Gallegos was very violent on the trip.

ARCHBISHOP KAIN'S ESTATE.
St. Louis, Dec. 2.—A special inventory of the late Archbishop Kain was filed in the probate court to day. The estate is valued at \$13,000. Part is in cash and the remainder is the value put upon his private library. The estate was left to the church and charitable institutions.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.
Moline, Ill., Dec. 2.—On application of nine stockholders Charles S. Kearns was appointed receiver for the Moline Building, Savings and Loan association. This action follows the arrest of Secretary Warr, whose shortage of the association is alleged to be \$27,000.

REDUCTION IN WAGES.
Joliet, Dec. 2.—A reduction of 5 to 10 per cent in wages was ordered to day in all wire mills of the United States Steel company, affecting 1,000 men.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.
Edinburgh, Ill., Dec. 2.—An earthquake shock lasting several seconds was distinctly felt here this afternoon.

UNIVERSITY CLOSED.
Kieff, Russia, Dec. 2.—The university here was closed until Jan. 3 because of renewal of disorders on the part of students.

TALKS OF HIS CRIME

Strube Makes No Concealment of His Guilt—He Could Not Bear to Think of Alice Henninger Marrying Another.

Macon, Mo., Dec. 2.—"I did kill Alice Henninger, and am willing and ready to answer for the crime. I took her life because I could not bear the thought of her becoming the wife of another. It was because I loved her so."

Frederick Strube, who was arrested here yesterday for the murder of Alice Henninger, near Havana, Ill., Nov. 15, is a mere boy, barely 20 years old.

He makes no concealment of his guilt and says he does not know why he ran away, unless it was because he was haunted by the face of the dead girl.

"The face of Alice," he said to day, "is always before me. It blots out every other object." Strube talks freely of his crime.

He said he had been keeping company with Miss Henninger and that it was understood that neither was to go with anybody else. For a while the course of their love ran smoothly. Then Miss Henninger attended the wedding of her sister in Mason City, Iowa. There she met a man, John Deere, and it soon became apparent to Strube that she thought more of Deere than she did of him.

The night of the murder he met Miss Henninger and a sister at a party. When they reached the Henninger home after the social they left the sister out of the buggy and went for a drive.

Strube pressed for the reason for her recent coldness. She turned to him and said:

"Fred, you know I would marry you, but my sister won't let me. You must put the matter out of your head. I can never be your wife."

This, Strube says, so maddened him that the desire to kill the girl so that she could not marry another, took entire possession of him. He struck her twice on the head with a monkey wrench. In the scuffle they fell out of the buggy and he killed her on the ground. Then he hauled her body back a short distance and buried it in the sand.

It was about midnight when he set out for Beardstown, where he arrived at 9 a. m. Sunday. He bought a map of Illinois there. Then he proceeded to Quincy, where he spent a part of Monday; saw several policemen, but nobody suspected him. In fact, he said if any officers in quest of him were near at any time he never knew it.

He crossed the river at Quincy on the ferry and came over into Missouri. He sold his buggy in Edina and went to Kirksville. Then he came down to Macon and on Wednesday went to work for a farmer named Acton, in East Macon county. He worked there several days husking corn.

He intended to go north and then strike out for California. While waiting here for a northbound train he was captured.

In his confession to the sheriff Strube said that after he had killed Miss Henninger he carried her body back into the timber and buried her there. He endeavored to prepare the grave and cover the sea so that no one would detect what had been done.

He said that immediately after he had buried the body he jumped into his buggy and drove away as rapidly as possible.

It has been seventeen days since he took his flight and sixteen days since the crime was discovered.

Strube drove half way across the state of Illinois in his flight, and for a considerable distance into Missouri. On his route he passed many officers of the law, and in his confession states that he eluded members of the police force at Quincy, Ill., while he was in that city.

Never was a man captured in more different places at the same time than was Strube. One day he would be seen in Iton and the next in Ft. Madison and then in Missouri and then back in Illinois again. The report would gain circulation that the officers were on his trail and that he would surely be captured within a few hours, and then they would lose all trace of him.

STRUBE IN ST. LOUIS

Taken to That City Wednesday Afternoon—Crowds Follow Him.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Fred Strube, the Havana, Ill., boy arrested at Macon, Mo., for the killing of his sweetheart, Alice Henninger, on the night of Nov. 15, arrived in St. Louis at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in charge of (Continued on Eighth Page.)

REPORTS ON NAVIGATION

ADMIRAL TAYLOR MAKES SUGGESTIONS

Recommends Creation of General Staff in Navy and Additional War Vessels—Panama Approves the Canal Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The annual report of Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, recommends the creation of a general staff in the navy, appointment of two vice admirals, one for the Atlantic station and one for the North Atlantic, material increase in the number of officers and addition of a number of ships to the navy. He urges the number of ships of the Caribbean squadron be increased to eight and recommends the construction of eight training vessels.

For the European station six new cruisers are recommended. On the Asiatic station, Haylor says, the situation demands a battleship squadron, a cruiser squadron and squadron of small vessels. Taylor expresses the opinion a large number of cruisers will be very necessary during the next few years. Taylor treats at great length the subject of despatches, showing that for 1903 the percentage was 12.5. Among various reasons assigned by officers as well as men themselves, he says, are discontent with food, discomfort on board ship without frequent liberty to visit shore, harshness in language and bearing on the part of officers toward crew, disappointment of the recruit who believed sea service was a pleasant and easy thing and restless spirit existing among some of the men.

He believes the evil of desertion in coming years will show diminution, due to many alleviations which have been introduced and to rewards now offered the men who remain in the service.

TREATY APPROVED.
Washington, Dec. 2.—Two telegrams, one from the junta, the other from the minister of foreign affairs of the republic of Panama, announcing approval of the Hay-Varilla treaty, were received by Minister Varilla to day. The vote on approval was unanimous and none of the terms were modified. The treaty will be promptly returned to Minister Varilla at Washington. To insure its safe and prompt transmission without interference by officials anywhere the treaty will be entrusted to Consul General Gudgey at Panama, who will forward it to Washington in an American diplomatic mail pouch. Instructions to this effect have already been sent Gudgey by Secretary Hay. This courtesy was extended at the request of Minister Varilla, who is anxious there shall be no interruption to the safe return of the approved treaty to Washington.

CAPITAL NOTES.
The census bureau to day issued a report on the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1903 up to and including No. 14, showing total commercial bales 7,670,437.

Dr. Herran, Colombian charge, called at the state department to day and arranged with Secretary Hay the latter should formally receive General Reyes to morrow.

Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Consul General Gudgey saying the canal treaty has been unanimously approved by the government and cabinet.

WARNER'S CANDIDACY.
Chicago, Dec. 2.—Congressman Vespasian Warner to day formally announced himself as a candidate for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket.

Warner's announcement makes it sure at least six will enter the active campaign for the nomination. Warner's announcement was in the form of a letter to the chairman of the Platt county convention, which passed resolutions endorsing him for governor and requesting him to become a candidate.

WILL PLEAD GUILTY.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 2.—The Evening Press announces six more city officials who were arrested ten days ago on charge of bribery as the result of L. K. Salsbury's confession have decided to waive examination in the police court and plead guilty in the superior court.

NEGOTIATIONS OFF.
Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—All negotiations between the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America and the Pittsburg Railway company were declared off to day. Employees will meet to morrow night and vote on the question of strike.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDER.
Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Alice Hanson, wife of a miner living at White Row, was found dead in a room at a hotel at Johnson City Friday evening with a bullet hole in her head. The verdict of the coroner's jury was suicide. Evidence which has since been unearthed strongly points to a sensational killing.

SENTENCED TO PRISON.
Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 2.—N. A. Carmean, of Los Angeles, ex-president of the Rhodes-Carmean Buggy company, was to day sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for embezzlement.

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MINISTER POWELL

Refuses to Demand Request of the San Domingo President—Agreement Must Stand.

San Domingo, Dec. 2.—Gen. Augustine Morales, president of the provisional government of Santo Domingo, had an interview last night with United States Minister Powell, during which he demanded that Senor Galvan, former minister of finance, should be withdrawn from the board appointed by Government President Gil to arbitrate the claims of the Santo Domingo Improvement company. Powell declined to grant this demand and supplemented his declination by the United States could only recognize the provisional government when it agreed to strictly observe all acts and engagements entered into by former governments with the United States.

EPISCOPAL SYNOD

Bishop Seymour Made His Annual Address Wednesday.

Springfield, Dec. 2.—Bishop Seymour read his annual address before the Episcopal synod this morning. He asked for a coadjutor, and recommended the purchase of his home by the church for a cathedral.

The synod met this morning in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral church, for its second day's work. After prayer service, the roll call of delegates was read, followed by the reading of the minutes of yesterday's proceedings. The remainder of the morning was spent by Bishop Seymour in the reading of his annual address, which this year was the twenty-fifth. He spoke touchingly of the change in the ministry and laity during that time, most of them having gone to their long home, he himself being about the only one of those that gathered a quarter of a century ago, and he was touched by the infirmities of old age.

A matter of importance was the recommendation by the bishop of the purchase by the diocese of the grounds on South Second street now occupied by his home and the St. Agatha's school. Should this be done, they will be held until such time as the church can erect a cathedral, the church now known as the Pro-Cathedral not being a cathedral at all, and thus misleading by its term.

A committee of five, consisting of Rev. Johannes Rockstroff, of Danville; Archdeacon DeRossett, Miles F. Gilbert, of Cairo; Charles E. Hay and Bluford Wilson, of Springfield, was appointed to investigate the matter of the election of a coadjutor. If they think favorably of it they will recommend that the convention elect one to this position.

The synod, this afternoon, elected eight delegates and their alternates to the tri-annual convention to be held in Boston next October. Four clergymen and four laymen were elected. This afternoon closed the session of the synod, which has been very interesting.

STREET RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.
Chicago, Dec. 2.—In a collision between two north bound trains on the South Side elevated railroad to day at Fifty-first street Harry Corbett, motorman, was fatally hurt and several passengers seriously injured. Fog and frost on the rails were responsible for the accident.

Several persons were injured in a collision between two Cottage Grove avenue cable trains at Thirty-first street.

FARMERS CONFERENCE.
Chicago, Dec. 2.—A conference of farmers was held here to day to consider consolidation of their various state organizations. The matter was discussed all day and finally referred to a committee to report at a future meeting. This committee consists of Robert Lindholm, Chicago; L. B. Day, Albion, Neb.; C. E. Jackson, Buchanan, Minn.; E. D. Gaines, Topeka, Kan.; W. F. Henricks, Wakita, O. T.

REINSTATED.
Chicago, Dec. 2.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting association to day after considering the case of C. G. Coats, of Sioux Falls, S. D., who was fined \$50 and suspended from the association for one year and two of his horses disqualified as the result of an encounter between Coats and one of the judges after a race at Sioux Falls last summer, reinstated Coats and removed the disqualification from his horses. The fine was allowed to stand.

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GOING OVER THE BOOKS

RECEIVER INVESTIGATING AFFAIRS OF ZION

Dowie Making Strong Efforts to Secure Funds to Tide Over Present Crisis—Meeting of His Followers Held.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The receivers appointed by Federal Judge Kohlsaat yesterday for the Zion Industries began going over the books to day. Efforts made throughout the night by Dowie supporters are said to have netted nearly \$25,000 cash. It was also said Dowie might come to Chicago without delay to take steps for doing away with the receivership.

Judge Kohlsaat to day entered an order restraining prosecution of any suits against Dowie pending results of the receivership.

A great gathering of Dowieites was held in the tabernacle at Zion City to night. It was called by Dowie for the purpose of starting a fund of \$1,000,000 with which to pay off all indebtedness hanging over Zion City and himself. The outpouring of his followers was not one to bring cheer to Dowie's heart. The tabernacle seats 6,000 people and usually all seats are taken at special meetings called by Dowie.

To night the hall was not over half-filled and not as enthusiastic as might be desired by a man who was in immediate need of funds. Dowie gave his followers a statement of the financial situation at Zion City, told them that assets were ample, the only trouble being he was not able to realize upon them at once. All he needed was a contribution of ready money with which to tide over the present crisis, and, this once done, Zion would grow to greater power than ever before.

Receivers declare Dowie's affairs are in worse situation than was at first supposed. Yesterday it was thought liabilities would not exceed \$350,000. To night receivers admit claims for merchandise alone will aggregate \$500,000. Besides there is a mortgage on his Zion City property of \$125,000 due the first of next year, and he owes his brother-in-law, Samuel Stevenson, \$100,000. Receivers expressed the opinion that Dowie would be able to pay off all obligations in time, but did not venture an opinion as to just how long this time will be.

The receivers to day found one of Dowie's banks in operation at Twelfth street and Michigan avenue and they promptly put an agent in charge and had the doors closed. Judge Kohlsaat later ratified the action of the receivers in shutting down this bank as well as the institution at Zion City. Experts are now at work on the books of both institutions.

At conclusion of Dowie's appeal for \$1,000,000 a collection was taken up and is said to have amounted to less than \$1,000.

RECEIVED BY POPE

Rome, Dec. 2.—Bellamy Storer, United States ambassador to Austria, and Mrs. Storer came to Rome to day to see the pope and were immediately received in audience. The pope greeted them in the ancient apartment occupied by Cardinal Rampolla when secretary of state and insisted that Mr. and Mrs. Storer sit next to him.

During the audience the pope's manner was most affable and the conversation was of an extremely cordial character. The pope expressed great satisfaction at good feeling and kindly interest displayed in the United States during the illness of Pope Leo and the sorrow shown at his death, as well as at the pleasure evinced by Americans in his own election as successor to Leo.

The pope said he was especially touched when he learned of the manifestations of sympathy and piety in Protestant churches of the United States during the illness of Pope Leo. Much knowledge of American affairs was shown by the pope, who said that he greatly desired to please the people of the United States.

STRIKE DECLARED.
Chicago, Dec. 2.—A general strike against the George A. Fuller Construction company and subcontractors of that company was declared to night by the executive board of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' International association, now in session at Chicago. The fight against the Fuller company will be centered in New York city, where the company is said to have assisted in formation of a rival union. The company is said to have contracts aggregating more than \$20,000,000 in several cities. Nearly 10,000 men are affected by the strike order and in event sympathetic strikes are called more than 70,000 will be affected.

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THE COTTON MARKET

More Active and Exciting Than Any Session Since Last July—1,200,000 Bales Sold.

New York, Dec. 2.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 6 to 13 points and ruled more active and excited than during any session since the spectacular days of last July. Locally the noise and confusion were beyond description. Brokers were pushing and crowding one another to reach the ring and everybody almost seemed to be buying cotton except the big longs, who sold heavily. Notwithstanding these offerings, however, the initial burst of covering and buying for outside account carried the market up to a net advance of 13 to 19 points, with March selling within 3 points of the 12-cent mark. Then covering became slightly less pressing and realizing continuing the market eased off and one time was net 5 to 8 points lower than for months. The leading bull interests were good buyers on the decline, however, protesting their confidence in a bullish crop estimate to morrow and the market rallied. During the balance of the session it ruled irregular and closed steady, net unchanged to 6 points higher. Sales estimated at 1,200,000 bales.

MAY PLEAD GUILTY

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 2.—Attorney John McDonald's announcement that he expected five of his clients to plead guilty in the superior court was the principal development in the water plant boodle scandal to day. Five of McDonald's clients appeared before the police magistrate and waived examination. It is generally understood those who plead guilty of accepting bribes will be punished by fines and no imprisonment and that they will be used as witnesses by the prosecution in cases of accused officials who insist upon having trials. The five men who waived examination to day are: Ex-Alderman John Donovan, Clark E. Slocum, John McLachlan, Reynier Stonehouse and Corry P. Bissell, former member of the board of works. Ex-Alderman Lozier, it is said, will waive examination to morrow, but Alderman Johnson will insist upon examination in the lower court.

Salsbury was confined to his bed at his home all day to day suffering from nervous prostration and in consequence examination in the case of Alderman Ellen was postponed until to morrow morning.

It was reported this evening that if Salsbury does not take the stand to morrow warrants will be issued for the arrest of some of those implicated by Salsbury in the conspiracy part of the deal and it was partly confirmed by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Ward, who has the cases in hand. When asked concerning issuance of more warrants Ward said the examination is not resumed to morrow morning one or two may be issued, and stated positively that in any event the number of warrants will be much smaller than the first installment.

AFTER THE MAFIA

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—In a raid on a tenement house to day police captured fifteen supposed members of the Mafia. The capture was the result of complaint made by Italian merchants and bankers who said they had received blackmailing letters and were threatened with death if they refused to comply with demands for money. At the hearing of one of the prisoners it was admitted he and companion members of the Mafia were in communication with similar branches in other cities. They were held in bail, charged with conspiracy and threatening to kill.

SHOT BY ROBBERS.
Chicago, Dec. 2.—James A. Fullenwider, a wealthy lawyer living at 472 Forty-second street, was shot and fatally wounded to night by one of two men who attempted to rob him. Fullenwider was returning from a building where he had paid off a number of workmen and was within short distance of his home when two men, stepping out from behind a tree, ordered him to throw up his hands. He turned to run from them and one shot him in the side, the bullet passing through his abdomen, inflicting a fatal wound.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.
Dover, Del., Dec. 2.—As the result of a rear-end collision of freight trains and subsequent explosion of the boiler of an engine two men were killed and several injured at Greenwood this afternoon.

GUILTY OF EXTORTION.
New York, Dec. 2.—Timothy McCarthy, walking delegate for the housewives' and bridge-men's union, was to day found guilty of extorting \$300 from Herman Loebel for terminating a strike.

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APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT

COLORADO MINERS ASK FOR PROTECTION

Officers of Federation Send a Telegram to Roosevelt—Mitchell Arrives at Seat of Trouble and May Settle the Strike.

Denver, Dec. 2.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners has sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

"At the present time officers of the state of Colorado, under guise and pretext of enforcing the law, have ordered a large number of reputable, self-sustaining citizens and residents to leave Telluride, Colo., under penalty of being imprisoned or otherwise severely dealt with—citizens and residents not guilty of any crime against the laws of the state of United States. The constitution and laws of the United States pertaining to civil rights are being frequently violated and we call on you under the civil rights statutes and revised statutes of the United States to investigate conditions prevailing there and give to these persons who have been so outraged protection guaranteed them by laws of the land."

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 2.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived here this afternoon and was greeted by several thousand people. The route to the hotel was packed and Mitchell was given an ovation. To night he had a secret conference with the miners' union officials, but no information was made public. The miners believe Mitchell will settle the strike before leaving here.

UNIVERSITY BURNED

Many Students in Catholic Institution at Ottawa, Ont. Have Narrow Escapes

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 2.—Ottawa university was totally destroyed by fire to day. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. It will be two years before it can be rebuilt. There were 450 students at the university, which was a Roman Catholic institution.

A large number of students were from the United States. Several of them had narrow escapes. A number were forced to jump from fourth and fifth stories into blankets held by firemen, a few being slightly injured. Two priests were seriously hurt and another probably fatally. The fire is supposed to have resulted from a burning cigarette.

Centerville, Ill., Dec. 2.—Fire at Kinmundy to day destroyed two large blocks, containing the Masonic temple, Odd Fellows' building and a number of stores, offices and smaller establishments. Loss, \$120,000.

East St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Sparks from a locomotive started a fire to night that destroyed the stables of the St. Louis Transfer company. Loss, \$50,000. One hundred and fourteen horses perished.

BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.
Chicago, Dec. 2.—The annual session of the Northwestern Beekeepers' association opened to day. Members from Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri are in attendance. Officers were elected as follows: George W. York, president; Mrs. S. N. Snow, vice president; H. F. Moore, secretary and treasurer.

DEATHS.

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Joshua Ward, an old-time champion oarsman, died at his home in Cornwall-on-the-Hudson to day of pneumonia. Ward was born near Newburgh in 1838. In 1859 Ward won the sculling championship at Staten Island, rowing five miles in 37 minutes and 10 seconds. He held the championship, defeating all comers, until 1864, when he was defeated by James Hamill on the Schuylkill. In company with his three brothers Ward won the international championship in 1871.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 2.—Martin Gill, a recluse, aged 102, is dead. He was a native of Ireland and resided here forty-nine years.

CELEBRATE THE EVENT.

Panama, Dec. 2.—Signing of the canal treaty was joyfully accepted by the people and there was a general illumination to night. Bands paraded the streets and fireworks were exploded. A great crowd assembled on the plaza and marched to the government palace, where it gave vent to its great joy in cheers. A reception was held at the palace, where many prominent persons made speeches, while the crowd outside continued to cheer the junta. Soldiers, who were all given leave from barracks, joined the merry-makers. There is every evidence that signing of the treaty is an extremely popular event in Panama.

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very valuable and interesting paper on

"The Music of the Ancients." He

made the following points:

As I told you when I spoke to you some

time ago, music is the language of the

emotions. It is to be taken for granted,

therefore, that the primitive attempts in

this direction developed from the war

cries of the savages, their laments for

the dead, etc., in fact, from all the

different ways they expressed when in a

state of emotional excitement. As an

example I may point to the Indian war

cries and also their funeral laments, in

which a very crude kind of music, but

still music, may be seen. As a people

became more civilized, it is their in-

herent desire to order things, i. e., to put

things under certain rules and forms.

We can, therefore, easily imagine that

the earliest war cries and laments also

were fixed to a certain pitch and rhythm,

in time. This would give us a kind of

music, crude it is true, but still music,

from which in time it was possible to

develop our present great art forms.

Is it not also to be taken for granted

that religious service underwent the same

development in regard to the musical

part, that the probable early monotone

in which the same was recited in time

was also supplied with a fixed pitch for

different parts and with rhythm?

I think the highly emotional nature of

devotional service necessitates an affirma-

tive answer, as does also the fact that

wherever we look, from the earliest time

up to the present, music has always been

one of the chief factors of such service,

and sometimes the chief one. Religion

and music are everywhere inseparably

interwoven and one has always stamped its

impress upon the other. In our times,

for instance, the trend of religion in Ger-

many is toward the philosophical and its

music also has taken that direction, as

exemplified by the greatest of modern

composers, Johannes Brahms, and the

still more modern Richard Strauss, who

has treated musically such subjects as

"Pantheistic" teachings and "Death and

Transfiguration."

Take again the old Norse mythology,

which breathes throughout a spirit of

freshness and vitality. This spirit is

most properly exemplified in the music of

the great Scandinavian Grieg, with his

beautiful yet strong melodies and mark-

ed rhythm.

And so it was with the ancient Chinese.

They were a pedantic, steady people,

with no imagination, doing everything by

rule, and with almost everything in the

hands of the state, which never swayed

from a rule which it had once set. Reli-

gious duty was performed and control-

led in the same way. Music was also ab-

solutely in the hands of the state. Their

scale consisted of five tones, F, G, A, C, D.

Their scale was guarded most carefully

by the authorities, so that no one should

stealthily introduce a new tone into it.

They even had fixed titles for each tone.

Thus the first (F) was called "emperor,"

the second (G) "prime minister," the

third "subjects," etc. We also know of

one decree published by an emperor that

nobody should, under the severest pen-

alty, dare to perform or compose any

sentimental or effeminate music. Is it

any wonder under such conditions that

their music could not properly develop or

flourish. Another, perhaps their greatest

drawback, was their utter lack of im-

agination. This made their music entire-

ly mathematical, without the slightest

trace of the higher emotions, as expressed

in ours. They worked out their music as

you would a problem in algebra. It was

just such music as one would have to ex-

pect from a people who look only to the

practical and do everything by rule.

Of the ancient Japanese very little is to

be said, as they were descended from the

Chinese, and their music partook of the

same character, with such minor changes

as their slightly different conditions and

development would necessitate. The only

noteworthy fact to be recorded is that

their diplomats usually sang instead of

speaking their missions, certainly a very

peculiar and entirely foreign use for the

art.

Now we come to a race entirely differ-

ent, a dreamy, imaginative people, living

in a beautiful, sunny land, with high re-

ligious ideals. I mean the Hindus. Their

mythology is so colorful and beautiful, just

such a mythology as would feed the imagi-

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Hindus had. Indeed with their music played a

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City and County

HARRY HESS WAS A CONCORD VISITOR

Harry Hess was a Concord visitor yesterday.

J. M. Moore has gone to Chicago for a short time.

G. V. Skinner was in Concord on business Wednesday.

BAND CONCERT TO NIGHT.

Mrs. John Irving, of Arenzville, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Deppe has gone to Beardstown for a visit of a few days.

Harry Yeck, of Concord, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Jas. Rankin, of Waverly, was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

Attorney W. N. Hairgrove was in Waverly on business Wednesday.

Orin Lansing, of Winchester, was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

Joel Strawn, of Orleans, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Davis, of Pittsfield, is a guest at the Woman's college.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell, of Virginia, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Horace Coleman, of Palmyra, transacted business in the city yesterday.

THE ANNUAL WESTMINSTER BAZAR AND SUPPER TO DAY.

John McHenry, of Virginia, spent Wednesday here on business interests.

Millinery half price at the Leader.

Mrs. Alex. Sears, of Bluffs, was a shopping visitor in the city Wednesday.

W. E. Baker went to Beardstown Wednesday, where his family are visiting.

Conservatory hall to night—Jeffries' band.

Mrs. J. D. Smith, of Island Grove, was here on shopping interests Wednesday.

M. P. L. council No. 19 will hold a "funny" box social at their hall this evening.

John Waggoner, of Alexander, was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

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Miss Winnie Buchanan, of Roodhouse, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Corn, oats and ground feed at the Brook mill.

Mrs. S. D. Masters went to Chapin for a brief visit Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Higgins, of Winchester, was among those who visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mehl, of Orleans, was a shopping visitor in the city Wednesday.

The handkerchief sales at O. K. Store this week have been unusually large. Large stock to select from.

A. A. Curry, of Pisgah, went to Chicago Wednesday to attend the stock show.

Hear Miss Wharton, accompanied by the band, to night at Conservatory hall.

Miss Elsie Smith has gone from the Woman's college to her home in Ashland on account of illness.

J. W. Woods, Clinton Corrington and Henry Mosley were business visitors in Chandlerville Wednesday.

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS AT WESTMINSTER BAZAR TO DAY.

Phi Nu play "The Rivals" Monday evening, Dec. 7th, at the Woman's college. Admission 25 cents.

George Wiswell, of Waverly, who has been sick for several weeks, was able to come to the city Wednesday.

Misses Fannie and Lula Norman and mother, Mrs. Joseph Ealey, of Murrayville were visitors here yesterday.

YOU WOULD ENJOY THE SUPPER AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH THIS EVENING.

Mrs. Woods and daughter, Miss

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Westminster bazar, today.

CHRISTMAS COMING.

The holidays are but a short time away and again the Journal desires to offer the suggestions it has tendered the people of Jacksonville so many times. Presents to the loved ones are a matter of course and especially the little folks rightly expect to be remembered and it is the proper thing always within suitable bounds. But the one who wants to get the most solid pleasure out of the blessed anniversary will not stop at home; but will seek those whose means will not permit much remembrance of the day. Those whose efforts in life have been unsuccessful and into whose homes luxury never comes, but privation rather. There are those whose means are limited; who have barely enough for the mere necessities of life; persons who will not ask help as long as they can get enough to keep the wolf from the door. There are many such who are worthy and it is a genuine source of delight to aid such as these.

Then, too, a word for the merchants of Jacksonville. No matter what other inducements from any source may be offered, the merchants are the ones who deserve the bulk of the trade. They are the persons who have stores open for the benefit of the public the year round; they pay the taxes and every worthy cause, are often called on and must respond and now is the time they should enjoy the patronage of the people. Let them have it generously.

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LITERARY SOCIETY.

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Extemporaneous: "Philomathian's Future"—Eva Nelsch.

The New Gym. Work—Clara Moore.

Essay: "Macbeth"—Agnos Rudin.

Reading: "The Sycophantic Fox and the Gullible Raven"—Charlotte Hayden.

Misses Mabel Moore and Carrie Sprecker were taken into the society.

Antoinette M. Pires, Pres.

E. Ainslie Moore, Sec.

HANDKERCHIEF SALE.

The handkerchief sale is still on at O. K. Store and the sales have been unusually large.

RAILROAD CHANGE.

H. W. Berger, former assistant auditor of the C. P. & St. L. road, has been appointed auditor vice Ralph Blissett, resigned, and T. C. Wallman, of New York, has been appointed treasurer. Mr. Berger will serve also as assistant treasurer. The appointment of M. D. Shaft as trainmaster, vice W. H. Calvert is also announced. Mr. Calvert has accepted the position of general superintendent of the Louisville & Northwest railroad with headquarters at Gibsland, La. Mr. Shaft has been the superintendent of the Peoria division of the Big Four railroad. He is a brother of C. E. Shaft, of Cincinnati, general manager of the Big Four.

Circulars are out announcing the appointment of Ira L. Burlingame, of the B. & O. S. W., as assistant superintendent of the Terminal railroad of St. Louis. Mr. Burlingame quit the B. & O. after twenty-six years of service. He served as telegraph operator, train dispatcher, chief dispatcher and was trainmaster when he resigned. He and Chief Dispatcher C. E. Brown, of St. Louis, were intimately associated for a number of years on the B. & O.

H. G. Kruse, trainmaster on the Springfield division, will succeed Mr. Burlingame as trainmaster at West Union, Mo., and T. E. Wood, who has been chief dispatcher at Florio, is appointed trainmaster of the Springfield division.



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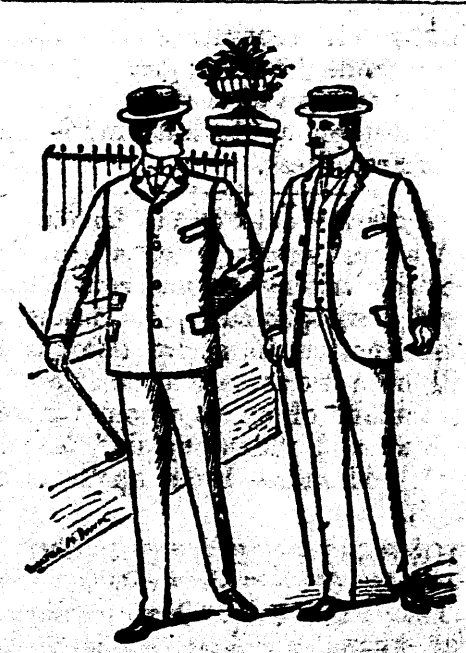
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THE COST OF LIVING.

The most complete of the many investigations into recent changes in the cost of living, that of Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, shows that during thirteen years past the lowest point was reached in 1896 and the highest in 1892, when the cost of the average family's needs was not only 16.1 per cent greater than in 1896, but 10.9 or practically 11 per cent above the average for the period. Of twenty-five articles or groups of articles of food the retail prices fluctuated 15.4 per cent, while wholesale prices had an extreme range of 37.2 per cent. Retail prices both rise and fall less seasonally than wholesale, which have usually hitherto been used in such comparisons. Hence the value of comparisons based upon actual retail cost.

Of the 2,567 families whose accounts have been compared the average income was \$827.19 and the average expenditure \$768.54, of which \$326.90 went for food. As these families contained on an average 5.31 persons, it seems to cost \$61.59 a year or 17 cents a day to feed each member, and \$145 a year, or not quite 40 cents a day to supply all his expenditures. The apparent average saving of nearly \$60 a year is a proof of the thrift which has made American savings banks the world's wonder. The saving was greatest in the western states, where the average income is highest, and least in the south, where the lowest incomes are reported.

PANAMA'S DISTINCTIVE RIGHTS.

The paper money of Colombia, now nearly worthless, was never adopted as a currency in the state of Panama, which has set itself up as a republic on its own account. Nor did Panama ever agree, except under military compulsion, to abandon the independent sovereignty it formerly maintained, along with the state of Antioquia. Panama was a republic between 1855 and 1861. In the latter year it entered the "United States of Grenada," reserving the right of secession for reasons satisfactory to itself. The name of the confederation was changed to Colombia in 1863, and in 1885 Panama was forced, by military pressure to submit to the oligarchy at Bogota. So Panama was formerly a republic for six years and for twenty-four years was a state, with a constitutional right to establish an independent government at its pleasure. During the subsequent eighteen years it has been virtually a district under military repression, and watching for an opportunity to regain its former independence. Situated in the path of the world's commerce, it has been systematically oppressed by the Bogota government, and also held as a bonanza to be handled obstructively unless enormous sums were paid for the privilege of building an isthmian canal, on which Colombia proposed to retain certain rights that could be used to extract unlimited blackmail.

As a former republic, Panama has waited for its chance, and is now again a republic. With Colombia it has had little in common for fifty years. As a matter of course, it has been anxious for an isthmian canal. But no step could it take in that direction, nor could it hope, as a part of Colombia, to be anything more than Cuba was to Spain, a rich prize for others, not for itself. Colombia has been a land of innumerable revolutions. Even Bolivar called its freak constitutions "treasures." It has tried something of every conceivable sort of government. By turns it has been centralized and decentralized, confederated and loosely strung together, under a succession of juntas, military dictators, theocratic dictators, civil dictators and armed anarchists. In one period of three years 7,000 leading citizens were shot to death in the public squares. The twelve years' war, at a later time, violently swept off a large part of the population. Only 12 per cent of the inhabitants of Colombia belong to the Caucasian race. The rest are of Indian or mixed races.

It has been charged that the United States, in some undefined way, incited the revolutionary spirit in Panama. It is false. This country labored long and zealously to complete a treaty by which Colombia would have received \$10,000,000 at once, with an annuity of \$250,000, and the commercial advantages to territory near the canal. Colombia refused to talk to the purpose. It proposed to eat its cake and have it. For nearly twenty years Panama has been searching for an opportunity to be a republic again. Its people are a link in supporting

the new government. The Colombian troops stationed in the state of Panama could have met the revolt with shot and shell if such had been the orders from Bogota. In that case the United States would have landed marines, as it had done several times before, to protect the line of the isthmian railway. But the Colombian government permitted its troops to be withdrawn without fighting, though Panama had declared its independence. To that important extent Colombia itself recognized the new republic. It yielded possession to the inhabitants of Panama without a blow in defense of the authority of Bogota. The only question that touches the United States is if its recognition of the new republic was hasty. It was prompt, as it should have been; nothing more.—Globe Democrat.

GOVERNOR YATES' SPEECH AT ROCKFORD.

Rockford, Register-Gazette: Governor Yates' speech at Germania hall in Rockford Saturday night was a masterly effort, dignified, convincing, eloquent and moreover Republican to the core. No man was ever greeted with a finer or more representative audience in this city than confronted him and no audience ever gave closer attention to the remarks of a public speaker. The calcium light of truth was thrown on every act of his administration and every argument and falsehood which has been used against the present executive was met and explained in detail, in an unanswerable manner.

That Governor Yates had the sympathy of the great audience that heard him was clearly demonstrated by the generous applause accorded, especially in his denunciation of the slanderous newspaper attacks and his appeal for fair play. His speech, the greater part of which will be found in this issue of the Register-Gazette, was a vigorous, manly, able and truthful statement of the facts with reference to the present state administration and it made a wonderful impression on those who heard it. That he won a host of friends and greatly strengthened his cause in Winnebago county, no one will attempt to deny. The same results have followed in every county in which he has thus far spoken in his mid-winter campaign for re-nomination and hundreds of men, prejudiced before knowing and hearing him, have changed their minds after finding out that the present Illinois governor is not the deep-dyed villain he has been painted by some newspapers with a grievance.

A most significant feature of Saturday night's mass meeting was the great number of strong and influential Swedish-American workmen from the big second district who were participants in it and who later assured Governor Yates of their hearty support of his candidacy. It means much.

Barrie's Autobiography.

James M. Barrie, the novelist, has no patience with reporters who try to pry into his private affairs. On one occasion he was asked to pen a short autobiography. At first he refused, and then, when the reporter began to coax him, he stopped him, took up his pen and wrote as follows: "On arrival in London it was Mr. Barrie's first object to make a collection of choice cigars. Though the author of My Lady Nicotine does not himself smoke, his grocer's message boy does. Mr. Barrie's pet animal is the whale. He feeds it on ripe chestnuts."

Our Slang.

What a difference there is between a slang word like "fierce" and a slang word like "four flusher!" "Four flusher" is a tense, compact metaphor. "Fierce" is just cant. "Fierce" ought to be canned. "Four flusher" deserves to be enshrined.—Chicago Tribune.

Wise words, these, betraying profound thought and discriminating judgment. And while the valued Tribune is separating the slang sheep from the slang goats may we ask its opinion of that virile American metaphor, "to butt in?"—Detroit Free Press.

A New Word For the Loafer.

We are vastly indebted to the medical writer who has coined the word "ergophobia." It means a disinclination to active effort and will be a welcome addition to the vocabulary of all to whom "dipsomania" and "kleptomania" proved such godsend.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR CROUP.

(From the Atchison (Kan.) Daily Globe.)

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How Auntie May Taught Johnnie to Be Really Brave.

"Freddy Jimpon is a coward!" And Johnnie's eyes and lips were very scornful. "He's actually afraid to play with my dog!"

"Perhaps Freddy is brave in other ways," suggested Auntie May quietly. "I know a boy who isn't afraid to play with dogs—even strange dogs that he'd better not play with—but never dares go upstairs alone in the dark."

"That's different," said Johnnie, looking guilty. "Nobody can be really brave who is afraid," said Auntie May, throwing her arm about her nephew and looking him straight in the eyes. "It isn't particularly brave to do things that seem easy. It's when one does the thing that seems hard that one is brave."

"I wish I had the scissors I left up in my room," said his mother, who was doing some mending, "but I'm really too tired to go up after them. I'm almost tired out tonight."

"I'll get them," said Aunt May quickly, but Johnnie was on his feet first.

"No, no! I'll get them," he said clearly.

"But it's dark upstairs," said his mother, astonished. Johnnie made no answer, but he smiled at Auntie May, and Auntie May smiled back. She knew of what Johnnie was thinking, and when he came back with the scissors she told him that he had been really brave and courageous that time, and—well, she never said a word about hurrying or noticed that he was out of breath.

Queer Jap Signs.

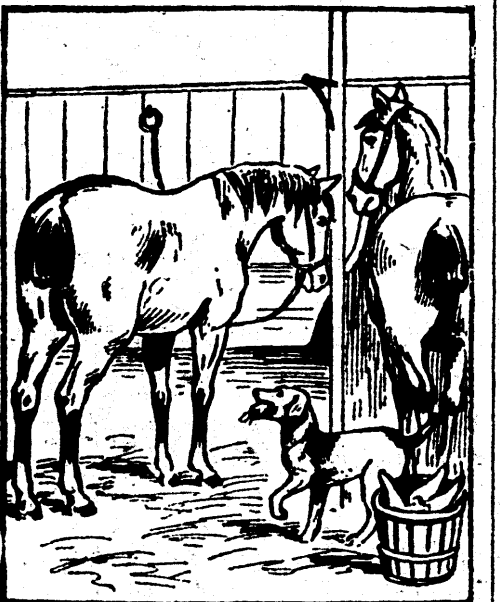
Nearly every shop in Japan for the sale of foreign goods is furnished with a sign in a foreign language. No matter whether the language is intelligible; if it is only in foreign characters that is enough. Many of these signs are a study—"The all countries Boot and Shot Small or Fine Wares," "Old Curious," "Horse-shoe maker Instruct by French horse leech," "Cut Hair Shop," "If you want sell watch I will buy; if you want buy watch I will sell. Yes, sir, we will, all will. Come at my shop. Watchmaker," "Hatter Native Country," "The House Build for the manufacture of all and best kind of Hats."

Jip and the Carrots.

I was going the round of my stables and, as usual, was accompanied by my faithful friend, Jip, a fox terrier, which I shall always consider the most intelligent of her species.

I had patted Darby and Joan, two strong carriage horses, and was about to leave them when I noticed the horses gazing longingly at a wooden pail of carrots which was standing near the door of the stable.

"Do you want a carrot, old boy?" I said to Darby, and as I spoke I was about to cross the stable to



JIP FEEDING DARBY.

reach the tub when, to my surprise, Jip forestalled me. She ran up to the pail and, picking up a carrot in her mouth, she took it to Darby, dropping it just at his feet.

Darby whinnied his gratitude, as a gentleman should, and then set to work to crunch the carrot in his strong jaws.

But now Joan looked reproachful around, as if to say, "Can I not have a carrot, too?" and apparently Jip had grasped her thoughts, for the clever dog again visited the pail and laid a carrot this time at Joan's feet.

The Reason Why.

When Bobby was a country boy he had the greatest fun; With naught to do the livelong day he lived out in the sun. He rolled upon the grass, and he sprawled beneath the trees; His clothes were old; his stockings, too, had extra double knees. He grew as sturdy as could be; his hands and face grew brown. His mother said, "You'll lose your tan when we go back to town."

When Bobby was a city boy he had to go to school. And study, oh, so very hard, when days and nights grew cool. His breakfast was: would hurry through and on to school would race. His mother said, "I believe you haven't taken time to wash your face." And Bobby, growing very red, yet spoke up like a man. "I'm afraid to wash my face, mamma, for fear I'll lose my tan!"

CHILDREN OF THE SCHOOLS

A Million Pupils in the State—Report of State Superintendent

According to the annual school report, which is to be issued shortly by Superintendent Bayliss, more than one million pupils are now attending school in Illinois. Of this number 969,414 are enrolled in the public schools and 55,257 are in the private schools.

There are 27,000 teachers in the public schools and 1,713 teachers in the private schools. Of the public school teachers 14,798 are in the graded and 12,392 are in the ungraded schools. There are 646,154 pupils in the graded schools and 323,260 in ungraded schools.

Some increase is shown in the average salaries paid the teachers. The average salary paid to male teachers is \$65.83 a month, to female teachers \$56.62 a month. The salaries range all the way from \$12.50 to \$300 per month.

The statistical report covering the school year ending June 30, 1930, shows the following:

Number of school districts, 11,789, of which 29 are unable to maintain schools; 16 have schools less than six months each year; number of school buildings, 12,880, of which 214 were built during the year. There are 19 local school houses in the state.

The financial statement shows the receipts for the year were \$23,644,571.32; expenditures, \$20,980,985.90; balance on hand, \$7,637,421.84; loaned \$26,157.59. The township funds amount to \$15,715,097.78, with an income of \$848,303.68. The county fund amounts to \$161,758.96 and brings an income of \$7,813.06.

The value of the school buildings and grounds to the state is \$56,612,707. The district tax levy August, 1930, was \$17,593,218.61. County superintendents received \$117,738 from the state auditor. The cost of the county institutes amounted to \$25,591.76, leaving a balance on hand in the institute fund, \$22,055.32.

BEWARE OF THE WEEVIL.

A man living near Morrilton has returned to that town from Texas and brought back a dozen cotton boll weevils.

This man is playing with fire. He might as well have brought back a gelatin tube full of yellow fever germs from Laredo.

The plague of rabbits in Australia started from a handful of these animals that were imported from another land.

Everybody knows that certain grasses and weeds that have been brought into a country have spread from an insignificant beginning until they have permanently established themselves over a vast territory.

Our dispatch from Morrilton says these boll weevils are in a bottle, which is kept tightly corked, but some of the insects have been alive for a month. The dispatch says further that "a cotton square put into the bottle will be readily devoured."

But suppose a female weevil lays her eggs in a cotton square, and it is then thrown out. The eggs might develop into larvae and these into weevils, which next spring would proceed to increase and multiply.

The safest way to show what the boll weevil looks like is to use the method adopted by the Gazette—simply show a picture of the terrible creature.—Arkansas Gazette.

Grand Opera House ONE NIGHT ONLY, Saturday December 5th.

EUNICE FITCH'S Pretty Pastoral Play

A DEVIL'S LANE

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BEAUTIFUL SCENERY. EXCELLENT SPECIALTIES.

Prices: 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

REMEMBER This About Prescriptions

A good prescription can be spoiled by bad drugs. A common prescription can be greatly increased in efficacy by superior drugs when compounded by an expert prescription druggist.

We use the highest grade of drugs in all of our prescription work. They are all tested and known to be up to our standard. If you want the best prescription work that can be done you will bring your prescription to our drug store.

No prescription is ever changed in our prescription department without the instructions of the physician who wrote it. Low prices on every prescription. No overcharging.

Armstrong & Armstrong, DRUGGISTS, Southwest Corner Square.

Only 19 Shopping Days Until Xmas.

We cannot too strongly recommend that all who can do so begin their Christmas shopping at once. An immense volume of business must be done in these twenty-two days, and those who place orders immediately will have the double advantage of complete assortments and convenience in selecting. A great many persons are already in the midst of their holiday shopping, and some are practically through with it; but many hundreds are waiting. Christmas goods are now on display, and selections may be made here FROM THE MOST COMPLETE STOCKS IN TOWN. There are many articles of merchandise used for Christmas presents which are represented in our stocks in a wide assortment, at prices which are always as they should be—quality considered—**"ALWAYS THE LOWEST."**

SELECT Holiday Gifts NOW	Frank's DRY GOODS & NOTIONS HOCKENHULL BLDG. JACKSONVILLE, ILL.	GREAT Handkerchief SALE
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SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK OF

Holiday Handkerchiefs

The most perfect assortment of Christmas Handkerchiefs ever shown in Jacksonville will be on display in our handkerchief department this week. Specially priced for this great sale.

10c Linen Handkerchiefs 5c Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs, embroidered in corner; an astonishing value at 10c 5c each	15c Initial Handkerchiefs 10c Gents' very fine Japanet handkerchiefs, with large, fancy silk initial; nothing like them at 10c 3 for 25c
20c Swiss Embroidered Hdkfs 15c Ladies' fine Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, choice designs and fast edges 15c each	25c Gent's Linen Hdkfs 15c Fine quality, pure linen in 1/4 or 1/2 inch hem; a 25c value; per dozen, \$1.75. or 15c each
35c Fancy Swiss Hdkfs 25c A large assortment of fancy Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, such as are sold everywhere at 35c each. See them here at 25c each	Pillow Handkerchiefs 10c choice new designs, the fad for pillow tops in all colors and tints 10c each

Two Extraordinary Xmas. Bargains

85c Ebonoid Brush and Comb Sets 50c This week we offer 100 comb and brush sets, black, ebonized brush, sterling silver trimmed, and fine celluloid comb; each set in a fancy box. SPECIAL THIS WEEK 50c set	\$1.00 Collar and Cuff Boxes 50c Fine celluloid collar and cuff boxes, fancy lined and well made in all colors; a positive \$1 article. SPECIAL THIS WEEK 50c each
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Grand Opera House

Matinee and Night, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4th

GEO. P. STETSON'S BIG DOUBLE SPECTACULAR

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN A \$35,000 Production!

The Barnum of Them All.

Under Management of Mr. Kibble. Orchestra of Fifteen Musicians. Traveling in a Special Train. Scenic Investiture a Positive Revelation. Twenty Spectacular and Specialty Sensations. Grand Choruses of Super-Excellence! Kaleidoscope Visions of Historical Interest. The Stereoptical Sensation—The Men Who Fought the Slaves—A Tribute to Lincoln! Grant, Sheridan, Sherman and Douglas. Twenty Colored People from the Cotton Belt. Sterling Dramatic Cast of Metropolitan Artists. EVA'S ASCENSION! The Grandest Street Parade Ever Given—Two Bands. Popular Prices—10c, 20c, 50c and 50c. Matinee, 10c and 25c.

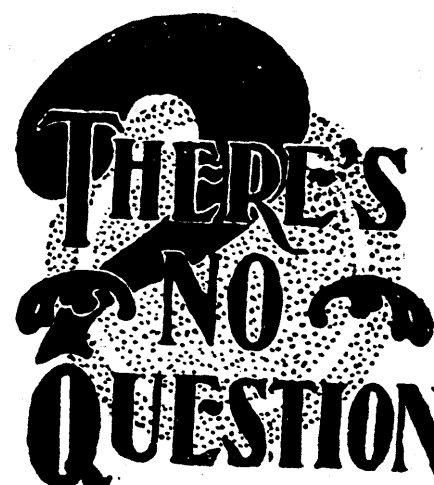
VERY LOW RATES

To Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Southeast Missouri.

TUESDAY DEC. 8.

On above dates the Cotton Belt Route will sell special round trip home-seekers excursion tickets from St. Louis and Cairo to points in Texas at rate of \$15; to Southeast Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana at rate of one fare for the round trip. No ticket sold for less than \$5.00. Stop-overs permitted on the going trip. Return limit 21 days. Low rates in proportion from points on lines leading into St. Louis and Cairo. If your ticket agent cannot quote you rate, write us at once to day-for full information, also literature, maps, time table, etc. Another low rate will be in effect Dec. 15; write us about it.

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FLORETH'S

Great Slaughter in Millinery!

50c on the Dollar. Just Half Price

It is a pity to do this, but it is our custom each season. Hats for ladies and children must be cleared out to start the coming season with everything new.

Here are Your Figures

\$2.00 Hat	now \$1.00	\$6.00 Hat	now \$3.00
2.50 "	now 1.25	7.00 "	now 3.50
3.00 "	now 1.50	8.00 "	now 4.00
4.00 "	now 2.00	9.00 "	now 4.50
5.00 "	now 2.50	10.00 "	now 5.00

Children's Hats one-half price.

Every Hat must go. We suggest coming at once while the stock is large and complete.

Special Low Prices on Cloaks, Furs and Underwear

WILLIAM FLORETH

City and County

Miss Nellie Green has gone to Chicago, where she will study music this winter.

Order flour, meal and feed at Brook mill, telephone 240.

Special matinee for ladies and children will be given Friday afternoon for "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Baled hay and straw at Brook mill.

Lee Johnson, of Hastings, Neb., is visiting his wife's uncle, James I. Barrows, of this city. He expects to go to Divernon to day to see his friends in that place.

All kinds of feed; phone Ill. 195. J. L. McCarthy, 311 N. Main St.

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH TO DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kastrop entertained a small company at dinner Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoover. An elegant repast was served and the event was a very pleasant one.

Ask your grocer for White Lily flour.

Special matinee for ladies and children will be given Friday afternoon for "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Miss Anne Hinrichsen, of Alexander, was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

Hay, corn and oats in quantities to suit. Harrigan Bros. Either phone, number 9.

YOU WOULD ENJOY THE SUPER AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH THIS EVENING.

NEW MILEAGE TAKES EFFECT. Chicago, Dec. 2.—The new agreement recently reached by the western roads regarding interchangeable mileage went into effect Dec. 1. There are now two forms of this mileage in use. One is the credential form, on which, after the use of 4,000 miles within twelve months, the holder of the credential receives a rebate sufficient to make the net cost of the distance traveled 2 cents a mile. The other is a 2,000-mile book, good on trains, which is sold at \$60 and on which the holder, if it is used by one person within a year, will receive a rebate of \$19.50. Both forms will be good on all roads within the bounds of the Western Passenger association east of the Missouri river that are members of the interchangeable mileage bureau.

Westminster bazar, today.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley, near Orleans, entertained on Dec. 1 in honor of the fourth birthday of their little son, Dawson. About thirty guests were present and it goes without saying that the little people had a merry time.

Luncheon was served and the table was an interesting sight, surrounded by so many little ones. The menu consisted of pressed chicken sandwiches, cakes and fresh fruit, while the children's interest centered principally in the birthday cake with its burning candles.

Miss Sallie Scott and Mrs. Thos. Oxley assisted Mrs. Darley in serving the children.

"A DEVIL'S LANE."

A disputed strip of farm land furnished the plot and title of the cleverest four act comedy ever written. The "Evil Genius" himself has nothing to do with it. It is one of the brightest, merriest plays ever. The company has been selected with great care from the cleverest people on the stage, and the cast is headed by those charming favorites, the El More Sisters. Scenery, music and specialties are all that could be desired by the most exacting. This superb attraction will be at the Grand Saturday, Dec. 5.

James J. Brown, in the part of Orlando, showed himself to be an actor of superior ability and played the part in a highly creditable manner.

The supporting cast was far above the ordinary in ability and there was a balance about the whole performance that showed artistic conception. Those who appreciate Shakespearean drama could not fail to have appreciated the performance last evening.

Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Friday matinee and night.

UNITED MINE WORKERS

Officers Elected for the Springfield Sub-District.

The official tellers have finished the tabulation of the vote cast at the recent election of officers for the Springfield sub-district of the United Mine Workers of America. The officers elected are: President, James Burns; vice president, Dan Clark; secretary-treasurer, John McGarrity; members of the executive board, Dan Mitchellson, William Downey and M. J. Powers; auditors, John Connelley, Peter Dowdell and Robert Green; sergeant-at-arms, James Mitchell.

The vote cast for the officers was as follows:

For president—James Burns 3,042, Richard Tippet 926.

For vice president—Dan Clark 2,392, Al McKinney 1,356.

For secretary-treasurer—John McGarrity 1,889, Thomas Ryan 1,886.

For executive board—Dan Mitchellson 2,150, William Downey 1,794, M. J. Powers 2,231, William McGraw 1,503, John Stratton 1,579, I. N. Spainhour 1,197.

For auditors—John Connelley 2,178, Peter Dowdell 1,894, Jerry Maloney 1,747, Thos. Hisecock 1,407, Robt. Green 1,828, Less Rawlins 1,299.

For sergeant-at-arms—Cap. Willis 1,726, James Mitchell 1,842.

The tellers were Pat McGinnis, E. L. Woods and Ed Fenton. The terms of the officers elected commence April 1, 1904. The vote for delegate to the state convention will be canvassed this afternoon.

President Burns, Secretary-Treasurer McGarrity and Dan Mitchellson, member of the executive board, are re-elected.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Debating club will meet to night at 8 o'clock and discuss the question, "Resolved, that Chicago should own and operate its street railways." As this is to be an open meeting, any man in the city will be welcome.

Arrangements are being completed for a series of indoor base ball games to be played by the seniors and intermediates of the association and the School for the Deaf.

Rev. A. H. Harnly will speak at the B. G. M. Sunday afternoon.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

Theatre patrons witnessed Ernest Shippman's presentation of the well known Shakespearean drama, "As You Like It," at the Grand Wednesday evening and a competent cast gave the drama an excellent interpretation.

It is not a play that calls for sartorial splendor and the scenery demands are easily met. The cast fast evening showed perfect familiarity with their lines and gave them a clear enunciation with well placed emphasis.

The familiar soliloquy beginning with "All the world's a stage," was spoken with splendid effect and received merited applause from the audience.

Camilla Reynolds, as Rosalind, gave a perfect portrayal of the character. Her stage manner is particularly pleasing. Of petite and graceful figure and possessing a voice of sweet quality, she meets every demand of the part. Her acting is of a high order, indeed.

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THE MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

TEAHEN-KOYNE.

Charles H. Koyné and Miss Mary A. Teahen were united in marriage at St. Bartholomew's church at Mur-rayville recently, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Promptly at 9 o'clock the wedding march, played by Miss Irene McAvoy, of Jacksonville, was begun and the bride-to-be entered the church leaning on the arm of the groomsmen, Thomas Doyle. They were followed by the groom and the bridesmaid, Miss Nora Teahen, sister of the bride. The solemn ceremony of the Catholic church was then performed which made them husband and wife.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of blue broad cloth, trimmed in ebony lace. The bridesmaid wore a traveling suit of blue. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the residence of Rev. Fr. McGowan, where a wedding breakfast was served.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at 7:30 o'clock, which was attended by about 150 invited guests, and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Teahen and a young lady with many excellent traits of character, which have won for her many friends who will join the writer in wishing her many years of wedded happiness.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer, whose honesty and integrity have won for him the respect of all who know him.

Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCabe, of Peoria; Misses Mary Morrissey and Marie Gorman, of Jacksonville; John Welsh and sister, of Alsey, and Miss Annie McCarty, of Winchester.

A Guest.

HARRISON-HOWARD.

The marriage of Homer C. Harrison and Miss Daisy L. Howard, both of this county, was celebrated at the home of Rev. Nathan English, pastor of Jacksonville circuit, Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

This worthy couple received the congratulations of the friends present and will be tendered a reception Thursday at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Harrison, living near Salem church.

HORN-LUKEN.

George Horn, of New Berlin, and Miss Wilhelmina Lukén, of Alexander, were married Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Lukén, near Alexander. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Schwaundt. The house was very handsomely decorated for the occasion. The attendants were Miss Addie Lukén, a sister of the bride, and John Horn, a brother of the groom. The wedding march was played by Miss Laura Lukén. Sincere congratulations were extended the bride and groom and afterward an excellent dinner was served.

The bride and groom are well and favorably known in the community where they are to reside. They will commence housekeeping on a farm.

Westminster bazar, today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

Mrs. H. M. Capps entertained the members of a Sunday school class Wednesday afternoon at her home on Mound avenue. Various games served to pass the hours most pleasantly and excellent refreshments added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

AN UNUSUAL CHANCE.

You can get a month's treatment (60 doses), of the best medicine in the world for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, "Dr. Howard's Specific," at the Hatch store for 25 cents. They will pay you back your money if it does not cure.

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NEW ARMS PLANT

May Relegate the Historic Armory at Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 2.—Uncasiness is felt in this city lest the opening of the government small-arms plant at Rock Island, Ill., may result in the relegation of the historic Springfield armory to a position of minor consequence. The feeling has been accentuated by the presence in Springfield this week of Lieut.-Col. S. E. Blunt, commandant of the Rock Island arsenal, who has announced his intention of procuring 100 or more of the best workmen at the Springfield armory for the Rock Island small-arms plant, which will be opened early in the new year.

The Rock Island plant will employ about 700 workmen at the outset, or nearly as many as are on the payroll of the Springfield armory. The weapon to be made at Rock Island will be known as the new Springfield model magazine rifle.

The Springfield armory was built on the recommendation of George Washington. It was the objective point of the final sortie of the tax-ridden farmers who participated in Shay's rebellion, soon after the close of the revolutionary war. It was practically the sole source of the small arms supply of the union army in the civil war. During the Spanish-American conflict the plant was operated day and night, upward of 2,000 men being employed and the payroll exceeding \$1,500,000 a year. The fame of the armory has been perpetuated by Whittier, whose poem, "The Armory at Springfield," still finds a place in school text books.

O. K. STORE SALE.

The annual handkerchief sale of the O. K. Store is now in progress and the elegant line shown is attracting the attention of a large class of buyers, who realize the economy of purchasing at this sale. The sale will continue until Xmas, and a reserved stock is carried, so that there will be a full and complete line to select from at any time. This annual event of the O. K. Store, inaugurated several years ago, has increased in popularity with each season. The extensive sales this week indicate that customers have found an infinite variety of handkerchiefs to select from and it is the intention to keep the large line unbroken throughout the sale.

This offer is only one of the many holiday inducements this popular dry goods house extends to Christmas shoppers.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

The attendance was much increased last night at the gospel meetings being held at the First Baptist church, and a great deal of interest was manifested.

To night Rev. Mr. Harnly will take for his text, "The Prodigal's Resolve," and his sermon will be particularly for young men. There will also be songs illustrated with stereoscopic views. Prayer meetings will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. William Newman's on East State street, Miss Blunt's on South Prairie street and Mr. White's on Independence avenue. All are cordially invited to these meetings.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Mrs. Henry Scott, residing northeast of the city, was very happily surprised Wednesday evening by about forty friends, who gathered at her home in honor of her birthday. A delightful evening was enjoyed and the occasion was one of uncommon pleasure to all present.

GAVE A COMPANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson entertained a limited company of friends Wednesday at supper. A pleasant social time followed. Those present were Mrs. G. A. Novels, of Chicago; Mrs. Fannie Tate, Mrs. Lena Naul, Mrs. and Mrs. Kirk and daughter, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Williams.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Esquire Gray's court—Silas Flynn was drunk and paid \$3 and costs. Sylvester Corbin disturbed the peace of one of his good friends and was found guilty of the misdemeanor and paid \$3 and costs.

SPECIAL SALE AT O. K. STORE.

Handkerchiefs of infinite variety. Reserve stock carried to meet the demands of this sale.

WERE FRIGHTENED AWAY.

Des Moines, Dec. 2.—The janitor early to day discovered a stick of nitroglycerine fitted with an electric explosive appliance just outside the door of the Des Moines National bank. It is evident safe blowers attempted to effect an entrance, but were frightened away.

REDUCED RATE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

The Nickel Plate road will sell tickets Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip, within distances of 150 miles, good returning to and including Jan. 4, 1904. Individual club meals, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$1.50, served in dining cars. No excess fare charged on any train. The Nickel Plate road, Chicago and St. Louis offices, 111 Adams street and Auditorium Annex. Depot, LaSalle and Van Buren streets, on the elevated loop. Phone Central 2067.

SHOP Wisely

New
Fancy Vests
\$1.00-\$5.00

Manhattan
Shirts, stiff or
soft bosoms
\$1.50-\$2.00

We pride ourselves on being abundantly able to offer you the stock of furnishings that these cold days suggest for comfort.

Staley wool underwear Guaranteed to wear and unshrinkable, from \$1.00 to \$2.75.

Union Suits Winter weights from \$1.00 to \$4.50. Lined Gloves and Mittens, Scotch wool Golf Gloves, Flannel Shirts. Stockinette Coats Cardigan Jackets, etc.

A Christmas Reminder for the Ladies

We place on sale this week an entire new stock of Men's Smoking or House Coats and Bath Robes. Good quality Suit Cases and Bags, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Sweaters, Fancy Vests, etc., and ask for early inspection.

BROOK & STICE

12 West Side Square. Trading Stamps.

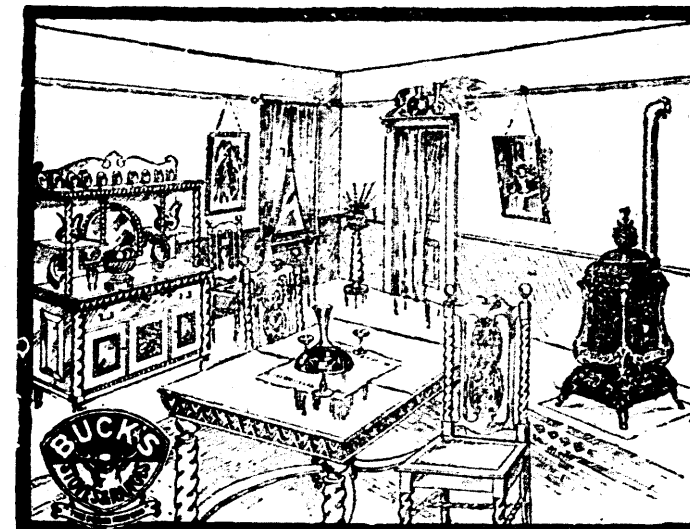
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SANTA CLAUS, SLEIGH BELLS AND GIFTS

They are all here. Anticipate your Christmas wants and then come here to buy.

Make this store your holiday headquarters

Parlor Sets
Rngs, Chairs
Carpets
and Lamps
Make acceptable gifts for Christmas.



Fancy
Rockers
Draperies
Curtains
Will make mother a nice gift.

JOHNSON, HACKETT & GUTHRIE

East Side House Furnishers

Hundreds of Pretty Handkerchiefs

WERE Sold on the opening day of our annual sale of Christmas Handkerchiefs—in fact the crowd was so great at times that we feel there were many who were not able to see what we have. We have filled up the assortment of handkerchiefs from our reserve stock and are prepared to show a wonderfully complete line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs—All at special low prices. We suggest shopping in the morning to those who prefer to buy at a quieter time.

Holiday Novelties are on Display

An enlarged space has been given up this year to the sale of Christmas Novelties and Small Articles suitable for gifts. You are welcome to look over this counter as often as you care to do so.

F. J. Waddell & Co.

O. K. STORE

Christmas Goods

The days until Christmas are not many and we recommend the early buying of holiday goods. This store is literally crowded with goods suitable for gifts and we simply invite inspection, believing that is all that is necessary to make sales.

Ledferd.

Book Bargains

This is the oldest book store in Jacksonville and we give you the benefit of long experience in book buying. Our stock includes standard works and the novels of the present day. We can furnish you any book you want and will guarantee our prices to be as low as the lowest.

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For further information, call on T. J. Smith, Agent Wabash road, Jacksonville, Ill., or address C. E. Crane, General and Ticket Agent, Wabash road, St. Louis; H. V. P. Taylor, Agent, General Agent Wabash road, St. Louis, Mo.

I. RAWLINGS CLOTHING CO.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS In Suits and Overcoats

Where we have but one or two of a lot left we are selling them at cost.

Men's Suits from \$7.50 to \$20.00

Men's Overcoats \$6.00 to \$23.00

Underwear from \$1.00 to \$4.00 a suit.

F. A. MOSELEY, V. P.

M. H. HAVENHILL, Sec'y-Treas.

INDICATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 2.—For Illinois: Rain or snow Thursday; brisk southerly winds; Friday fair and colder.

THE DEATH RECORD.

DANIELS.

Mrs. Charles Daniels died at her home on North West street Wednesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, after a lingering illness, her death being due to epilepsy. She was 49 years of age and was born in this state, where she has always been a resident.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. She is survived by her husband.

SUTTON.

Mrs. Angeline Sutton died at her home, 519 South Church street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks with typhoid fever. Decedent was the widow of Thomas Sutton, who died Feb. 14, 1902.

She was born in Pike county, Mo., fifty-six years ago and came to this state to reside four years ago. She is survived by two daughters and four sons and one brother.

The funeral will be held Friday.

DWIGHT.

Mrs. Ida King has received word of the recent death of John Dwight of New York city. He was a cousin of the late Mrs. J. O. King and Mrs. Eliza Wolcott and father of the gentleman to whom Miss Helen Kirby was married some years ago, and the one who married Miss Emma King. He was known almost the whole country over as the maker of the cow brand of soda, which stood so high in the estimation of all desiring a pure article. He was over 80 years of age, but had been active until stricken with paralysis some months since.

HEGARTY.

Mrs. Ellen Hegarty died at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at her home, 514 East Lafayette avenue, after an extended illness. She is survived by four children, Ruth, Laurence, Rowena and Irene. Also two sisters, Miss Marion Rowan and Mrs. Connelly, and two brothers, Dan H. Rowan, of Pittsfield, Mass., and James Rowan, of this city. The deceased was a member of the Church of Our Savior and was woman whose life was commendable.

Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

GERISH.

George Chester Gerish, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gerish, died recently in Bay City, Mich. The child was 6 years old and of very lovable spirit and disposition. The family formerly lived here.

Westminster bazar' today.



Quite Comfortable

"Liquid comfort" is not the only good. There's solid satisfaction—real, lasting benefit in

"IDEAL" COAL

The excellence of this fuel is proved by the large number of coal users who would rather have "Ideal" than any other.

Best way to understand this is to send us an order for a bushel at 12 cents, or a ton at \$3.00. "The proof of the pudding" is—the way the pudding's cooked. "Ideal" coal proves this—pudding—every time. Makes cook cheerful. Costs but little.

Wood fires will be acceptable during these damp, chilly evenings and mornings.

R. A. Gates & Son

FUNERALS.

COE.

The funeral of the late F. C. Coe attracted a large audience at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon. The Elks lodge, of which deceased was a member, was represented by a majority of the local fraternity, who filled the body of the church, and took part in the services. The pastor of the church, Rev. R. O. Post, D. D., had charge and conducted the solemn ceremonies in an appropriate manner, making a deep impression. The music was especially beautiful and touching. R. M. Hockenull was detained by illness, but his place was ably supplied by Melville Kennedy; other duties required the presence of Miss Dudley, who was well represented by Miss Helen Kennedy. Mrs. Bullard presided at the organ with her usual fine ability, while Mrs. R. M. Hockenull and John L. Johnson took their respective places in the choir. The first number was that ever beautiful hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," after which Dr. Post led in prayer, which was sympathetic and touching. He next read the 23d Psalm, a part of the 15th chapter of First Corinthians and other suitable selections and then spoke briefly and beautifully on the future life and the rewards awaiting those who are faithful to their Redeemer.

Rev. A. B. Morey, D. D., pastor of State street Presbyterian church, followed, dwelling on the life and character of the departed one. He paid a fitting tribute to the integrity, kindly disposition, devotion to family and friends, and the generous, public spirit, which actuated all the life of Mr. Coe, and spoke words of tender, loving sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The choir then sang a beautiful chant, "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping," which ended the services at the church. A great many lovely flowers adorned the casket and the church and were the gifts of sympathetic friends in many instances. They were in charge of Mrs. Charles Smith and Misses Lucy Barr, Georgia Fairbank and Ida Braun.

The bearers were Messrs. L. W. Chambers, W. L. Fay, Charles G. Rutledge, Frank J. Waddell, Charles B. Joy and W. E. Crane. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery.

WIEHL.

The funeral of Mrs. Wiehl was conducted from the Church of Our Savior Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, the services being in charge of Rev. Father Formax.

The bearers were John Shields, William Kennedy, C. L. Degen, Thomas Flynn, James Walsh and John Hoban. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery.

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